TRINITY
STATEN ISLAND

# Festival Eucharist

ALL SAINTS DAY
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2026 • 10:30 AM

about this community

Trinity Lutheran Church is a diverse Christian community committed to sharing and teaching the Word of God. We welcome all people and serve to provide Christian education, witness and outreach. In response to God's grace, we are called to support and advocate for our dynamic community, care for others, worship God, develop leaders in our faith, and steward the gifts we have been given by God.

Our Values: Love + Community + Inclusion + Service + Creativity + Faithfulness + Learning

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today's worship

All Saints celebrates the baptized people of God, living and dead, who are the body of Christ. As November heralds the dying of the landscape in many northern regions, the readings and liturgy call us to remember all who have died in Christ and whose baptism is complete. At the Lord's table we gather with the faithful of every time and place, trusting that the promises of God will be fulfilled and that all tears will be wiped away in the new Jerusalem.

*Please silence all electronic devices before the service.*

*You are invited to participate throughout the service with the* ***bold*** *responses and in all hymns.*

# GATHERING

prelude — Elegy — George Thalben-Ball (1896-1987)

welcome — Pastor Stephanie Jaeger

introit — Cantate Domino — Giuseppe Pitoni (1657-1743)

*Cantate Domino canticum novum;*
*laus ejus in ecclesia sanctorum.*
*Laetetur Israël in eo qui fecit eum,*
*et filii Sion exsultent in rege suo.*

Praise ye the Lord. Sing unto the Lord a new song,
and his praise in the congregation of saints.
Let Israel rejoice in him that made him:
let the children of Zion be joyful in their King.
(Psalm 149: 1-2)

*Please stand as you are able for the Confession and Forgiveness*

confession and forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God,
who pours love into our hearts
and healing upon the earth.
**Amen.**

Confident that God justifies us by grace through faith,
let us confess our sin.
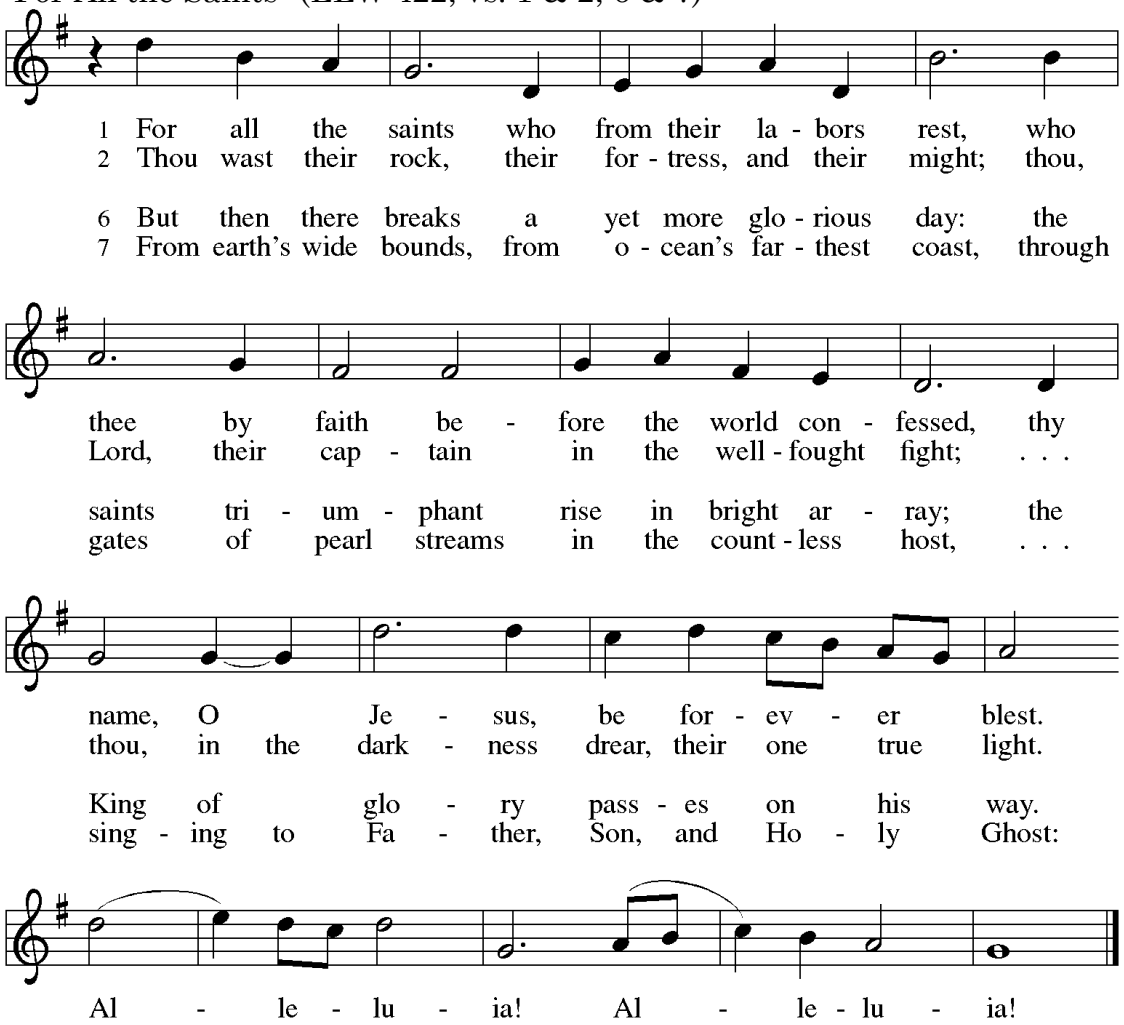
Compassionate God,
**we confess that we struggle to embody your goodness**
**in the world and in our own hearts.**
**Creation groans from overuse.**
**Jealousy and bitterness strain our relationships.**
**Indifference keeps us from seeking justice.**
**Divisions disrupt your call to show genuine love**
**to others.**
**Turn our hearts back to you.**
**Restore our world and reconcile us to one another.**
**Renew us to live as your holy people,**
**following the way of Jesus Christ.**
**Amen.**

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Hear this good news:
We have peace with God through ✢ Jesus Christ,
in whom there is no condemnation,
but only forgiveness and the promise of eternal life.
Receive freely this healing gift of grace.
**Amen.**



gathering hymn "For All the Saints" (ELW 422, vs. 1 & 2, 6 & 7)
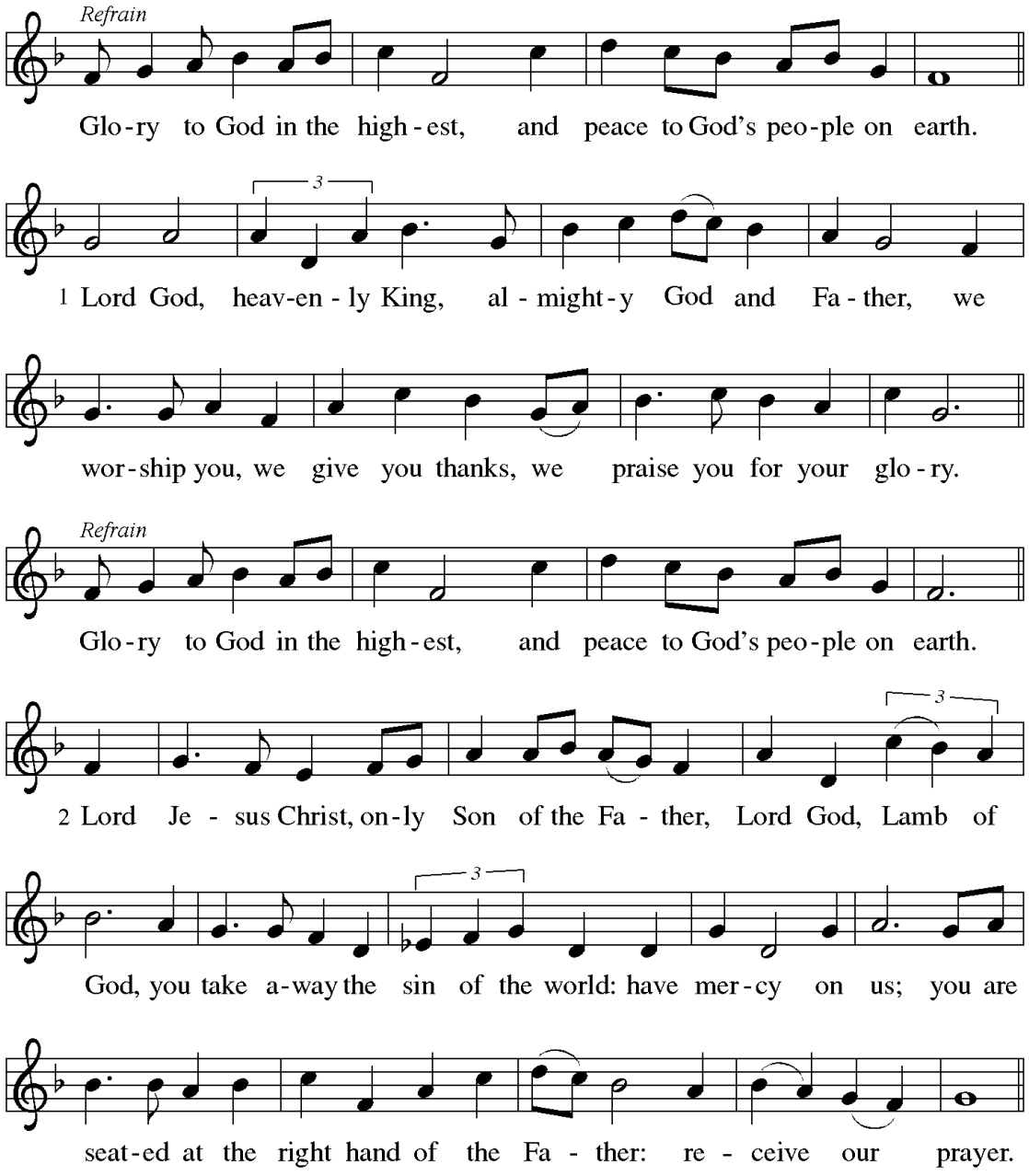



Text: William W. How, 1823–1897
Music: Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1872–1958
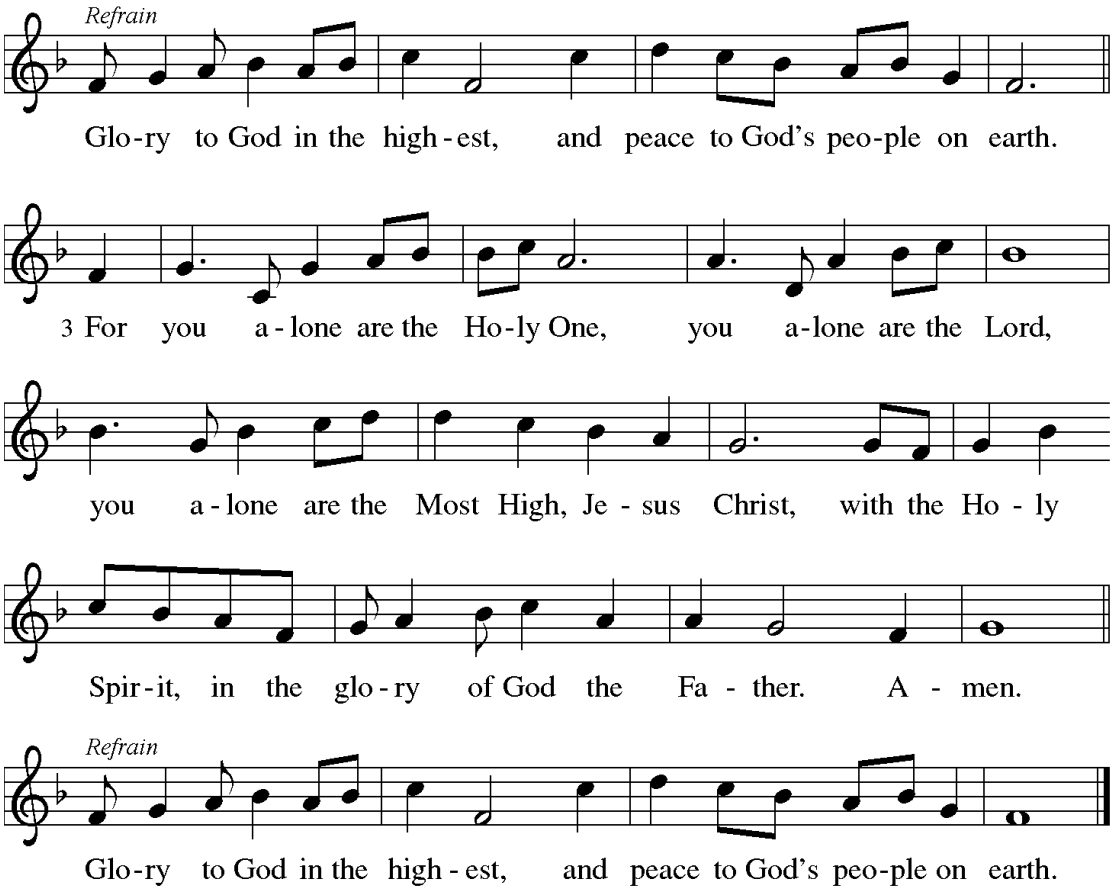
greeting The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
**And also with you.**

canticle of praise

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prayer of the day

Let us pray.
Almighty God, you have knit your people together in one communion in the mystical body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
**Amen.**

children's message

*Please be seated for the Children's Message*
*Children are invited forward for a lesson with Vicar Jordan*

# WORD

first reading Revelation 7:9-17

A reading from Revelation..

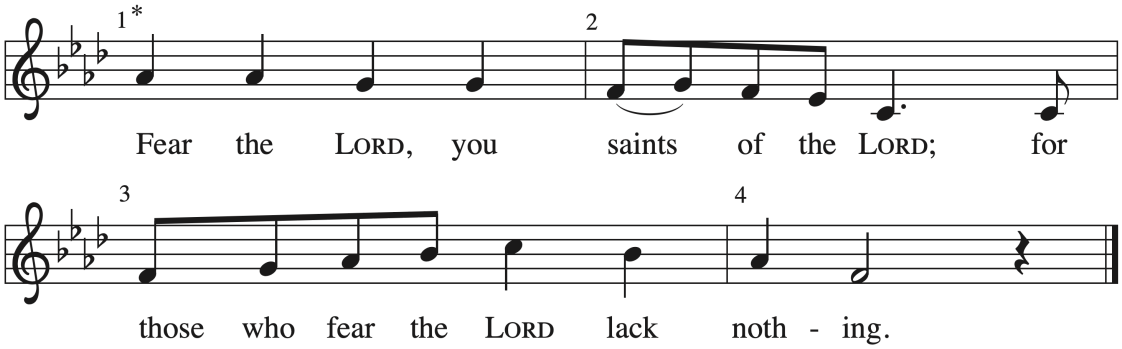
9 After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could
count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages,
standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm
branches in their hands. 10 They cried out in a loud voice, saying,
"Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne and to the
Lamb!"
11 And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and
the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and
worshiped God, 12 singing,
"Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom
and thanksgiving and honor
and power and might
be to our God forever and ever! Amen."
13 Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in
white, and where have they come from?" 14 I said to him, "Sir, you are the
one who knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of
the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in
the blood of the Lamb.
15 For this reason they are before the throne of God
and worship him day and night within his temple,
and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them.
16 They will hunger no more and thirst no more;
the sun will not strike them,
nor any scorching heat,
17 for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd,
and he will guide them to springs of the water of life,
and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

Word of God, Word of Life.
**Thanks be to God.**

psalm Psalm 34:1-10,22

*The choir sings the refrain once, the congregation joins on the repeat*

Refrain




Tune



*The choir and congregation sing all the verses*

1 **I will bless the LORD | at all times;**
**the praise of God shall ever be | in my mouth.**
2 **I will glory | in the LORD;**
**let the lowly hear | and rejoice.**
3 **Proclaim with me the greatness | of the LORD;**
**let us exalt God's | name together.**
4 **I sought the LORD, who | answered me**
**and delivered me from | all my terrors.**
5 **Look upon the LORD | and be radiant,**
**and let not your faces | be ashamed.**
6 **I called in my affliction, and | the LORD heard me**
**and saved me from | all my troubles.**
7 **The angel of the LORD encamps around those who | fear the LORD**
**and de- | livers them.**
8 **Taste and see that the | LORD is good;**
**happy are they who take ref- | uge in God!**
9 **Fear the LORD, you saints | of the LORD,**
**for those who fear the | LORD lack nothing.**
10 **The lions are in want and | suffer hunger,**
**but those who seek the LORD lack nothing | that is good.**
22 **O LORD, you redeem the life | of your servants,**
**and those who put their trust in you will | not be punished.** ***Refrain***

second reading 1 John 3:1-3

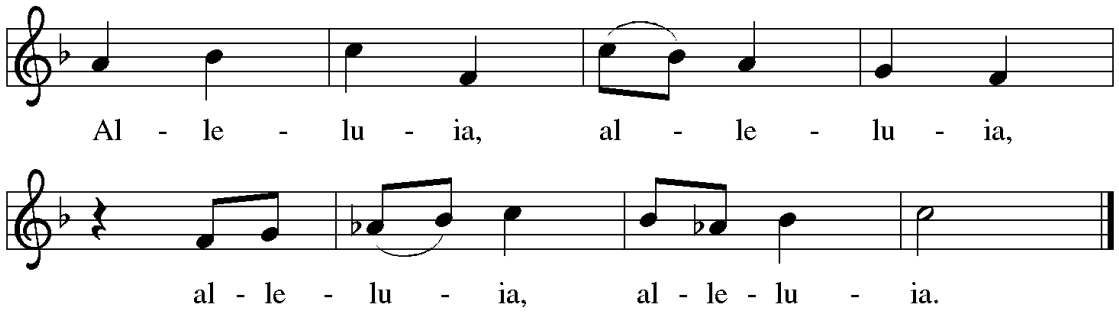
A reading from First John.

1 See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children
of God, and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is
that it did not know him. 2 Beloved, we are God's children now; what we
will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is
revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. 3 And all who
have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

Word of God, Word of Life.
**Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand for the Gospel Acclamation and Gospel*

gospel acclamation




*A cantor chants the proper verse:*
They are before the throne of God, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them.

*All repeat the Alleluia*

gospel Matthew 5:1-12

The Holy Gospel according to Matthew.
**Glory to you, O Lord.**

1 When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain, and after he sat
down, his disciples came to him. 2 And he began to speak and taught them,
saying:
3 "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
4 "Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.
5 "Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.
6 "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they
will be filled.
7 "Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

8 “Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.
9 “Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.
10 “Blessed are those who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
11 “Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter
all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. 12 Rejoice and be glad,
for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted
the prophets who were before you.”

The gospel of the Lord.
**Praise to you, O Christ.**
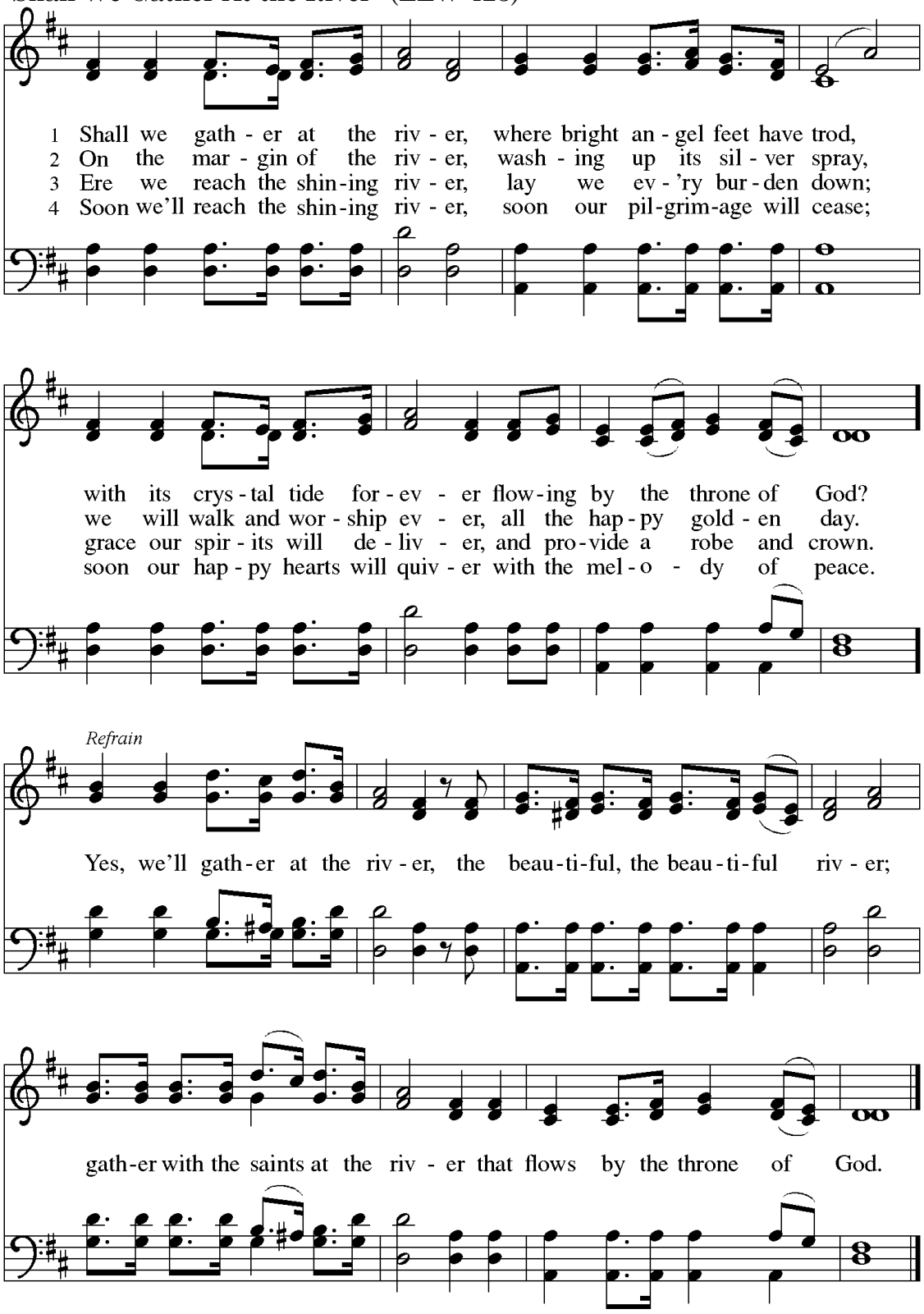
*Please be seated for the Sermon*

sermon Vicar Jordan Baker

*After the Sermon, please stand for the Hymn of the Day*

hymn of the day

## "Shall We Gather At the River" (ELW 423)




Text: Robert Lowry, 1826–1899
Music: Robert Lowry

the nicene creed

**We believe in one God,**
**the Father, the Almighty,**
**maker of heaven and earth,**
**of all that is, seen and unseen.**
**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,**
**the only Son of God,**
**eternally begotten of the Father,**
**God from God, Light from Light,**
**true God from true God,**
**begotten, not made,**
**of one Being with the Father;**
**through him all things were made.**
**For us and for our salvation**
**he came down from heaven,**
**was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary**
**and became truly human.**
**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;**
**he suffered death and was buried.**
**On the third day he rose again**
**in accordance with the scriptures;**
**he ascended into heaven**
**and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**
**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,**
**and his kingdom will have no end.**
**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,**
**who proceeds from the Father and the Son,***
**who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,**
**who has spoken through the prophets.**
**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.**
**We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.**
**We look for the resurrection of the dead,**
**and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

*The Assisting Minister leads our prayers*

prayers and reading of the necrology

….God of Grace,
**receive our prayer.**

*During the reading of the necrology, a bell is rung*

peace

The peace and love of Jesus Christ be with you always.
**And also with you.**

announcements

*See this weekend's Trinity Times for the latest happenings at Trinity*

offering

*The offering collected today supports the ministries of Trinity Lutheran Church. Our inclusive congregation has special commitments to the arts, addressing hunger and poverty in our community, and Christian education. Help us bring the healing love of God into the world by donating generously. To give online, scan the QR code.*

anthem at the offertory

## Hark I Hear the Harps Eternal

Neil Harmon

*Hark, I hear the harps eternal ringing on the farther shore,*
*as I near those swollen waters with their deep and solemn roar.*

*Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah, praise the Lamb!*
*Hallelujah, hallelujah, glory to the great I AM!*

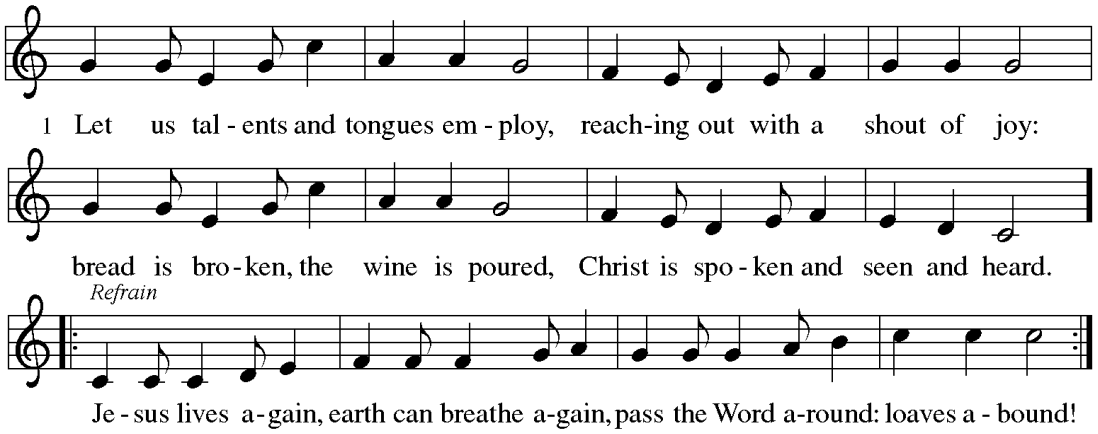
*And my soul, though stained with sorrow, fading as the light of day,*
*passes swiftly o'er those waters to the city far away.*

*Souls have crossed before me, saintly, to that land of perfect rest;*
*and I hear them singing faintly in the mansions of the blest.*

- F. R. Warren in The Olive Leaf (1878)

presentation of the offering

## "Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ" (ELW 674, vs. 1)

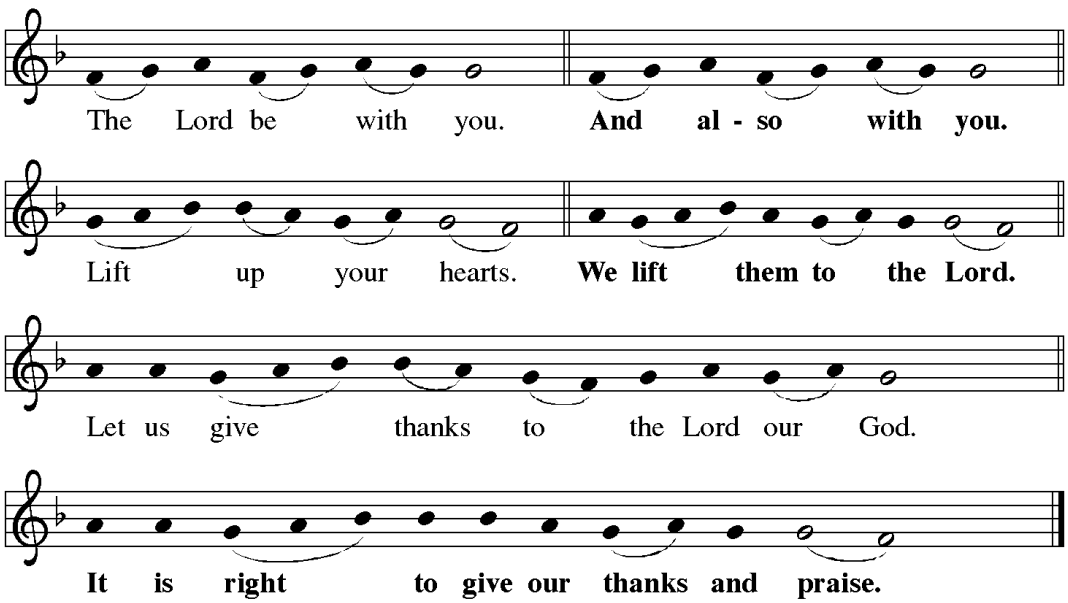


offering prayer

God of creation,
you send rain and the earth springs forth abundantly.
All blessings are from you;
make us generous with what we have.
Use our gifts, our abilities, and our hearts
in service to you and in love to our neighbors,
today and always.
**Amen.**

## Meal

the great thanksgiving

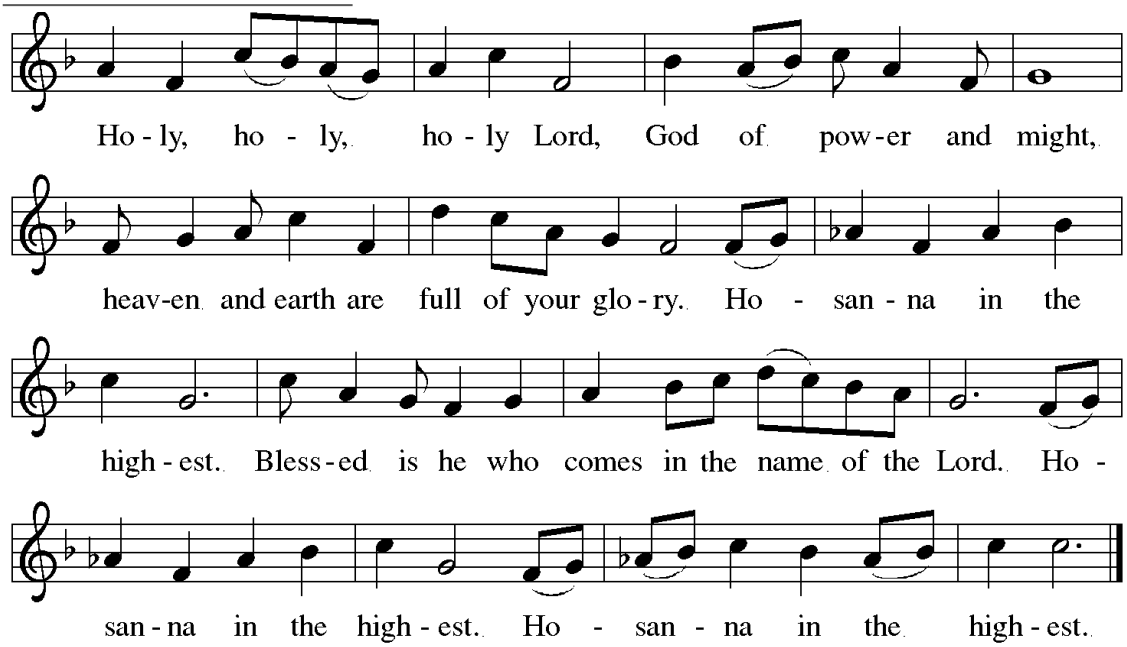



preface

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,
that we should at all times and in all places
give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God,
through our Savior Jesus Christ.
By the witness of your saints
you show us the hope of our calling
and strengthen us to run the race set before us,
that we may delight in your mercy and rejoice with them in glory.
And so, with all the saints,
with the choirs of angels and all the hosts of heaven,
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

All Saints Day

sanctus




*The communion setting is Evangelical Lutheran Worship Setting Two*

thanksgiving at the table

Holy God,
you alone are holy,
you alone are God.

The universe declares your praise:
beyond the stars;
beneath the sea;
within each cell;
with every breath.
**We praise you, O God.**

Generations bless your faithfulness:
through the water;
by night and day;
across the wilderness;
out of exile;
into the future.
**We bless you, O God.**

We give you thanks for your dear Son:
at the heart of human life;
near to those who suffer;
beside the sinner;
among the poor;
with us now.
**We thank you, O God.**

In the night in which he was betrayed,
our Lord Jesus took bread,
and gave thanks; broke it,
and gave it to his disciples,
saying: Take and eat;
this is my body, given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper,
he took the cup, gave thanks,
and gave it for all to drink,
saying: This cup
is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people
for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Remembering his love for us
on the way,
at the table,
and to the end,
we proclaim the mystery of faith:
**Christ has died.**
**Christ is risen.**
**Christ will come again.**

We pray for the gift of your Spirit:
in our gathering;
within this meal;
among your people;
throughout the world.

Blessing, praise, and thanks
to you, holy God,
through Christ Jesus,
by your Spirit,
in your church,
without end. **Amen.**

the lord's prayer

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

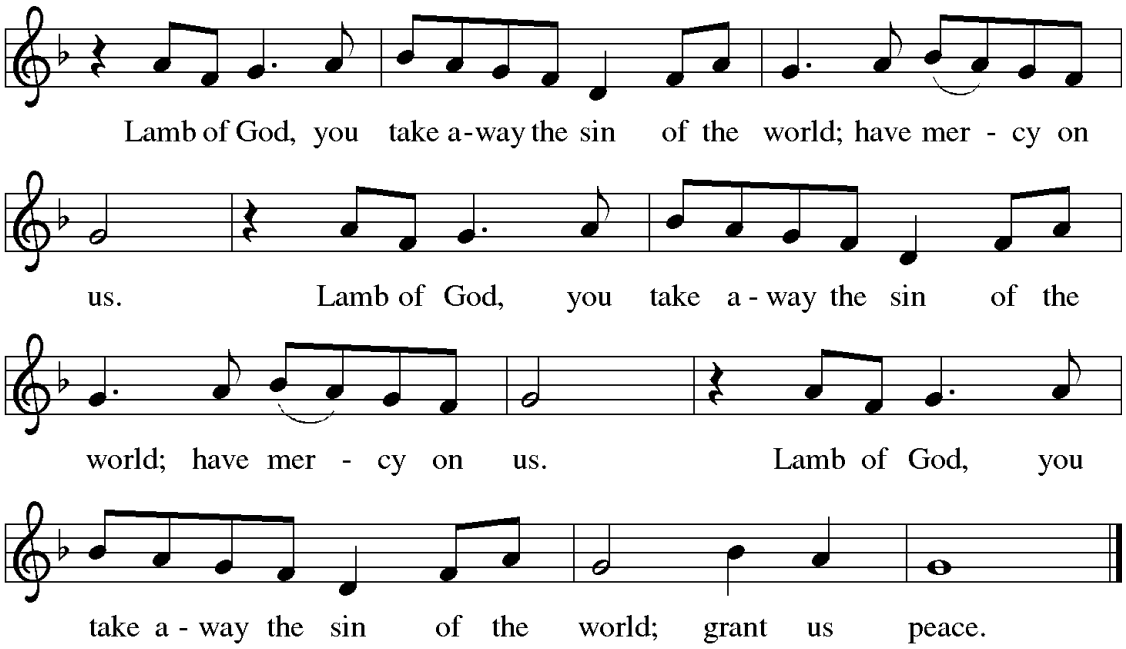
**Our Father, who art in heaven,**
**hallowed be thy name,**
**thy kingdom come,**
**thy will be done,**
**on earth as it is in heaven.**
**Give us this day our daily bread;**
**and forgive us our trespasses,**
**as we forgive those**
**who trespass against us;**
**and lead us not into temptation,**
**but deliver us from evil.**
**For thine is the kingdom,**
**and the power, and the glory,**
**forever and ever. Amen.**

invitation to communion
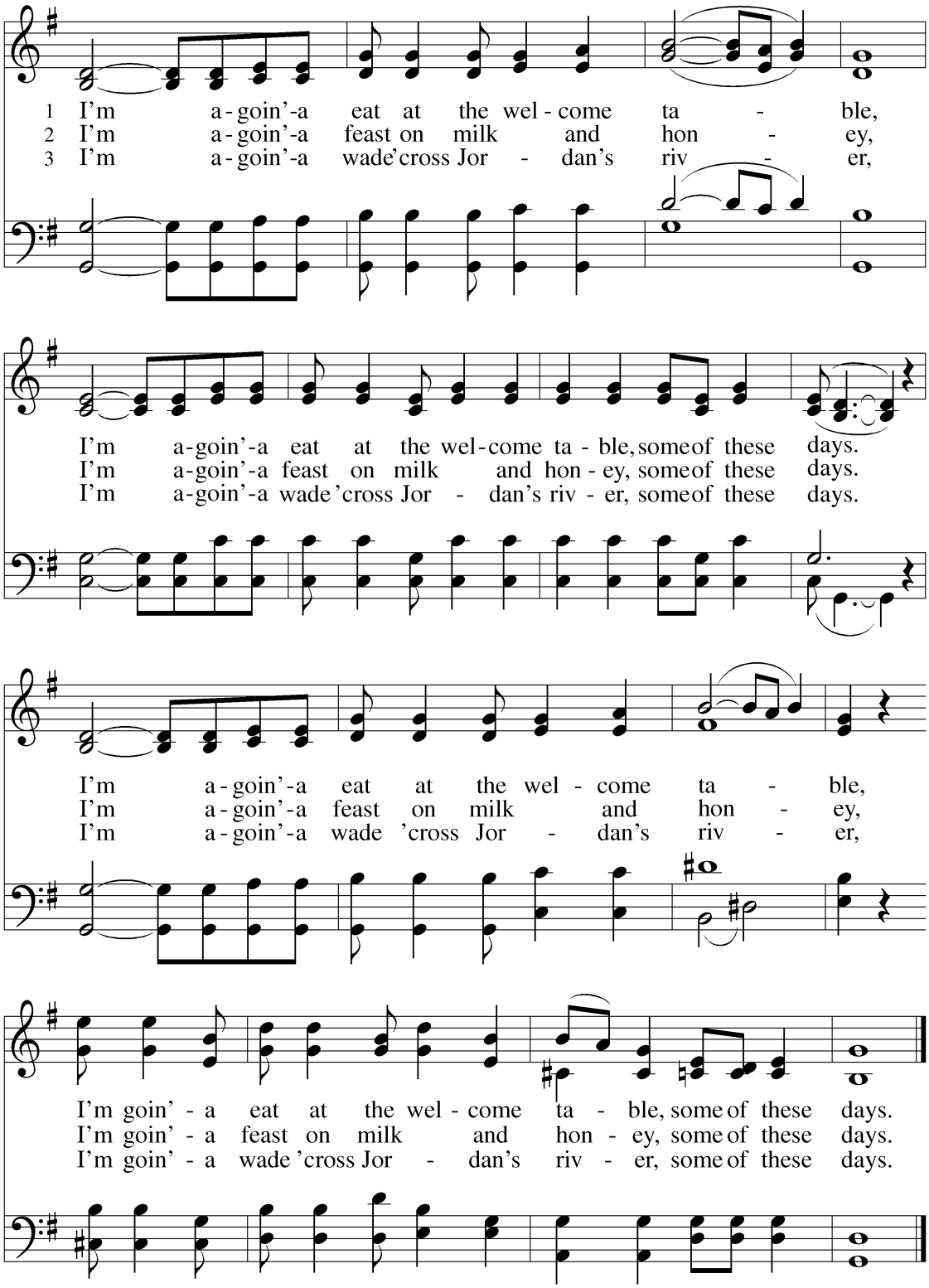
Christ invites you to this table.
All who are thirsty, all who are hungry, come!

*All are welcome at Jesus' table of grace. We commune today at the kneelers at the front row of pews. Come forward to the kneeler closest to you via the center aisle, as indicated by the usher. You will receive the host from the pastor and wine or grape juice from the assistant. You may leave your used cup in the white bowls at the start of the side aisles as you return to your seats.*

agnus dei

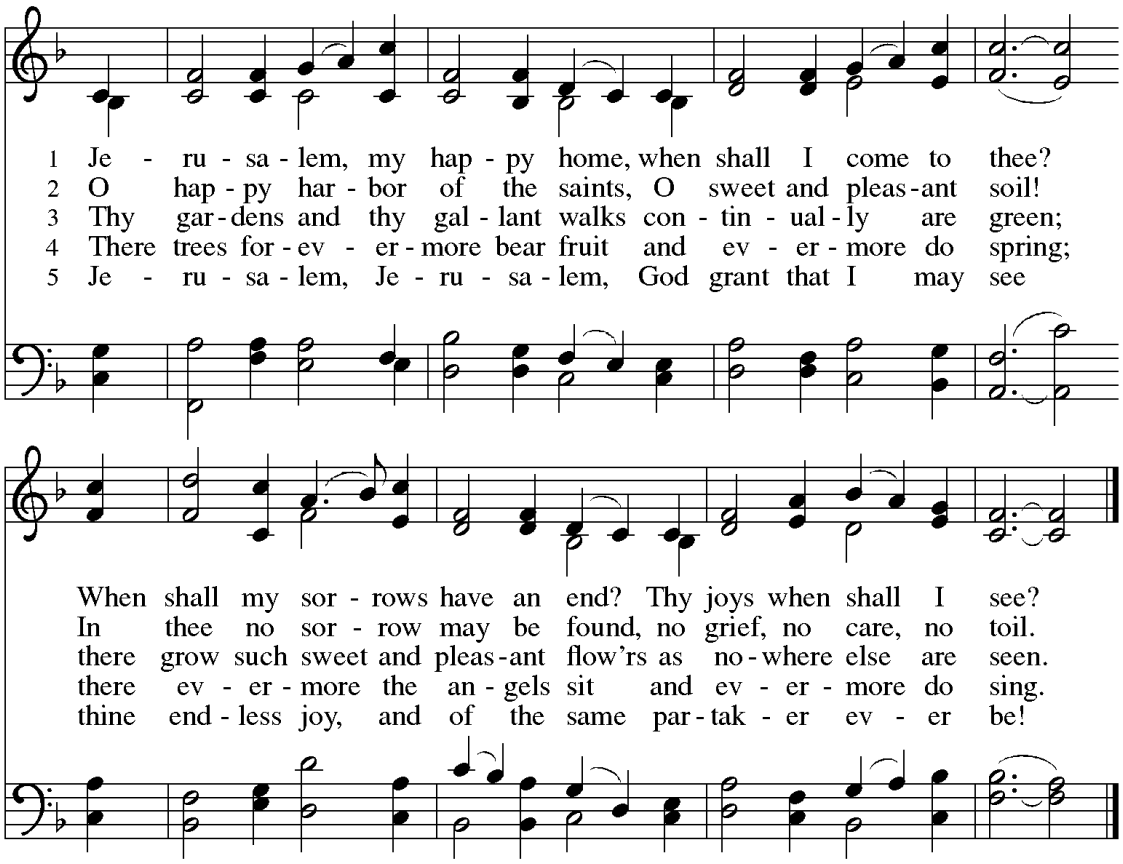


communion hymn "I'm-a Gonna Eat at the Welcome Table" (TFF 263)




Text: African American spiritual
Music: African American spiritual; arr. Carl Diton, 1886-1969

communion hymn "Jerusalem, My Happy Home" (ELW 628)




Text: F. B. P., 16th cent.
Music: North American traditional; arr. hymnal version

table blessing May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ ✢ strengthen us and keep us in God's grace.
**Amen.**

*The Assisting Minister leads us in prayer*

prayer after communion Let us pray.
Sustaining God,
with this bread and cup,
you nourish us with mercy and abundant life.
By your Spirit, send us from this table to serve a needy world.
Make us living signs of your liberation, healing, and love,
following the way of Jesus, in whose name we pray.
**Amen.**
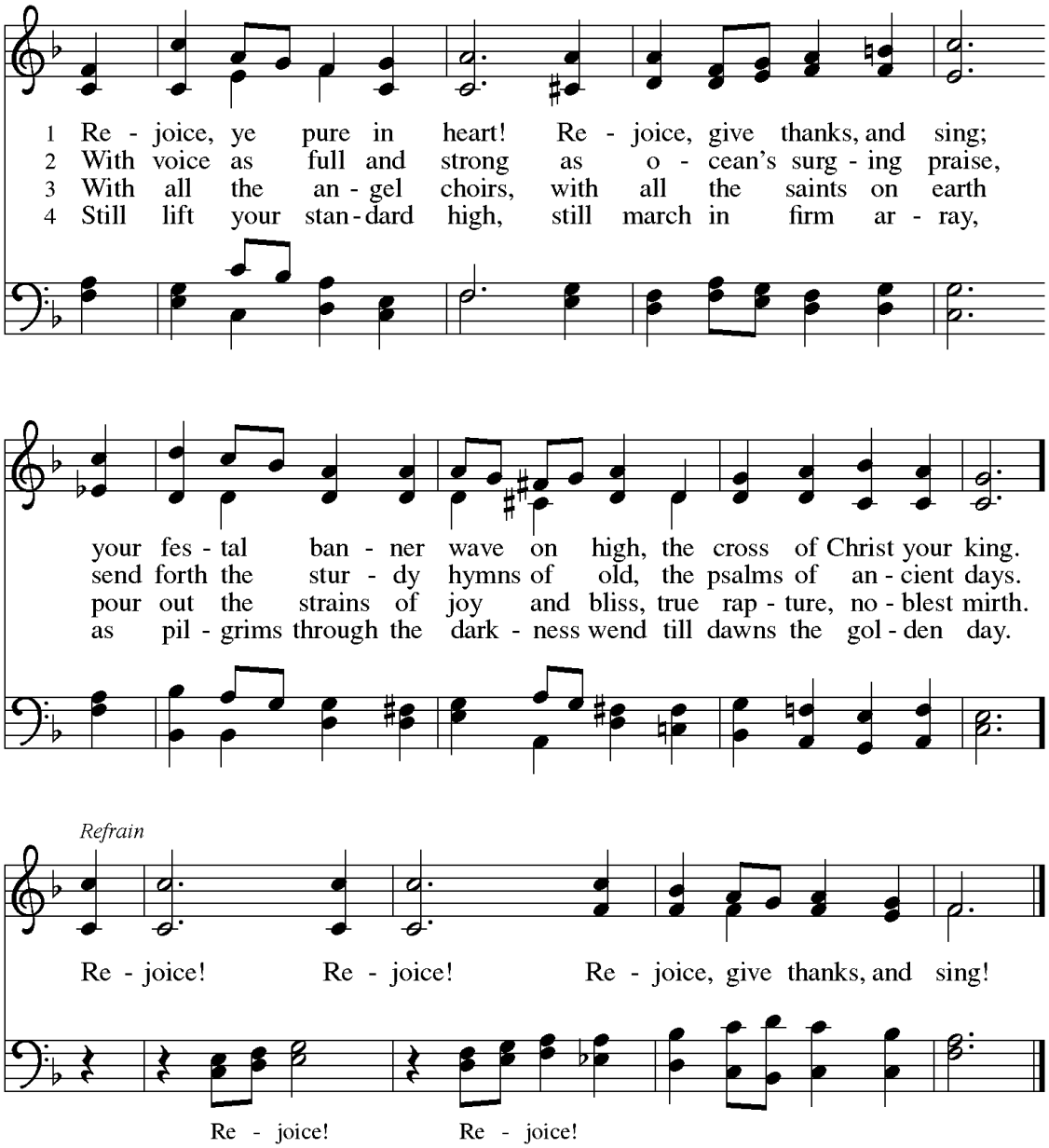
## Sending

blessing The God of love
draw you into full accord and one mind,
in the body of Christ Jesus.
**Amen.**

The God of hope
grant you strength and joy in all circumstances
through the interceding of the Spirit.
**Amen.**

The God of grace
☩ bless you now and forever.
**Amen.**

sending hymn "Rejoice Ye Pure in Heart" (ELW 873, vs 1-4)




Text: Edward H. Plumptre, 1821-1891, alt.
Music: Arthur H. Messiter, 1834-1916

dismissal Go out in joy.
Be led forth in peace.
**Thanks be to God!**

postlude Sine nomine

Paul Leddington Wright
(b. 1951)

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For those in our armed services, especially
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